

### **REMARKS**

Claims 4-13, 18, 19, 21-24, 31-42, 44-46, and 51-71 are pending and are presented for reconsideration.

### **Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. § 251**

Claims 4-13, 18, 19, 21-24, 31-42, 44-46, and 51-71 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 251 as being based upon a defective reissue oath/declaration. Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute reissue oath/declaration accompanying this paper is fully responsive to this rejection.

### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessitated by the present Response. However, in the event that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's agent would expedite allowance of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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